

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of printer-controller monitoring comprising:  
receiving, from an associated network device, a plurality of print document processing [[ ]]jobs, each print document processing job being directed to [[ ]]at least one of a plurality of dissimilar network [[ ]]printersdocument processing devices;  
identifying a specific printer-controller [[ ]]corresponding to each print document processing job;  
loading, for each print document processing job, a selected set of identifiers from a plurality of sets thereof, which identifiers correspond to [[ ]]a specific printer-controller corresponding thereto;  
selecting for each print document processing job, from the selected set of identifiers, a respective identifier corresponding to a predetermined type of notification to be issued by [[ ]]each corresponding printer-controller;  
outputting each print document processing job to its corresponding printer-controller;  
receiving job status data from each of the printer-controllers;  
~~using thematching~~ received job status data and corresponding selected identifier to issue a corresponding, predetermined type of uniform status notification from the each of the controller; and  
communicating each [[ ]]predetermined type ofuniform status notification to the associated network device~~at least one user.~~
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the each set of identifiers includes mapping tables having message dynamic link libraries that are loaded and unloaded depending on the specific printer-controller.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein each dynamic link library is generated with its own header file for the respective identifier.

4. (Currently Amended) A ~~printer-controller~~ monitoring utility for monitoring ~~print document processing~~ functions upon submitting a ~~print document processing~~ job to a network ~~printer~~~~document processing device~~, the monitoring utility comprising:

means for receiving, from an associated network device, [[ ]]a plurality of ~~print document processing~~ jobs, each ~~print document processing~~ [[jobe]]~~job~~ being directed to [[ ]]at least one of a plurality of dissimilar network[[ ]] ~~printers~~~~document processing devices~~;

means for identifying a specific ~~printer-controller~~ [[ ]]corresponding to each ~~print document processing~~ job;

means for loading, for each ~~print document processing~~ job, a selected set of identifiers from a plurality of sets thereof, which identifiers correspond to the specific ~~printer-controller~~;

means for selecting from the selected set of identifiers, a respective identifier corresponding to a predetermined type of notification to be issued by [[ ]]each corresponding ~~printer-controller~~;

means for ~~outputting~~ each ~~print document processing~~ [[jobe]]~~job~~ to its corresponding ~~printer-controller~~;

means for ~~receiving~~ receiving job [[sts]]~~status~~ data from each of the ~~printer-controllers~~

means for ~~using~~ matching received job status data and corresponding selected identifier to issue a corresponding predetermined type of ~~uniform status~~ notification from each of the controllers; and

means for communicating [[ ]]each predetermined type of ~~uniform status~~ notification to an associated network device at least one associated user.

5. (Currently Amended) A network comprising:

a plurality of dissimilar network ~~printer~~~~document processing~~ devices, each network ~~printer~~~~document processing device~~ having a [[ ]]~~printer~~ controller associated therewith ;

a plurality of [[ ]]~~network~~ [[ ]]~~devices~~, each network device submitting a ~~print document processing~~ job to at least one of the network [[ ]]~~printers~~~~document processing devices~~;

a ~~printer~~-controller monitoring utility for monitoring ~~print~~-document processing functions of each ~~printer~~-controller, the monitoring utility comprising:

means for identifying a specific ~~printer~~-controller [[ ]]corresponding to each ~~print~~-document processing job;

means for loading, for each ~~print~~-document processing job, a selected set of identifiers from a plurality of sets thereof, which identifiers correspond [[ ]]to [[ ]]the [[ ]]a ~~printer~~ controller associated therewith;

means for selecting from each selected set of identifiers [[ ]]an identifier corresponding to a predetermined type of notification to be issued by the specific ~~printer~~-controller;

means for ~~using~~ matching [[ ]]each selected identifier to issue [[ ]]a corresponding predetermined type of uniform status notification ~~from the controller~~; and

means for communicating [[ ]]each [[ ]]predetermined type of uniform status notification to ~~an associated network device~~at least one associated user.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of communicating the predetermined type of notification is via a selected communication protocol.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the selected communication protocol is simple network management protocol.

8. (Currently amended) The ~~printer~~-controller monitoring utility of claim 4 wherein the each set of identifiers includes mapping tables having message dynamic link libraries that are loaded and unloaded depending on the specific ~~printer~~-controller.

9. (Currently amended) The ~~printer~~-controller monitoring utility of claim 8 wherein each dynamic link library is generated with its own header file for the respective identifier.

10. (Currently amended) The ~~printer~~-controller monitoring utility of claim 4 wherein means for communicating the predetermined type of notification is via a selected communication protocol.

11. (Currently amended) The printer-controller monitoring utility of claim 10 wherein the selected communication protocol is simple network management protocol.

12. (Currently amended) The network of claim 5 wherein the each set of identifiers includes mapping tables having message dynamic link libraries that are loaded and unloaded depending on the specific printer-controller.

13. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 12 wherein each dynamic link library is generated with its own header file for the respective identifier.

14. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 5 wherein means for communicating the predetermined type of notification is via a selected communication protocol.

15. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 14 wherein the selected communication protocol is simple network management protocol.